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SUBJECT: URANIUM DISAPPEARANCE

FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF
GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN KLAUS BOELLING'S RESPONSE TO A
QUESTION ON POSSIBLE FRG INVOLVEMENT IN THE
MYSTERIOUS URANIUM DISAPPEARANCE:

Q: CAN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONFIRM REPORTS FROM
BRUSSELS THAT A GERMAN SHIP PARTICIPATED IN THE TRANS-
PORTATION OF SUBSTANTIVE AMOUNTS OF URANIUM TO
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MYSTERIOUS COUNTRIES?

A. THIS QUESTION APPEARED ON MY DESK OVER THE WEEKEND
AND MY RESEARCH OVER THE WEEKEND - NO NEW FINDINGS
EVOLVED THIS MORNING - SHOWED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERN-
MENT DOES NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THIS INCIDENT.

Q. IS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO INQUIRE,
IF THERE WAS A GERMAN PARTICIPATION?

A. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE PERSON I TALKED TO ON THE
WEEKEND WILL FURTHER PURSUE THIS SUBJECT. BUT AT THE
MOMENT I DO NOT SEE ANY REASON TO CORRECT IN ANY WAY
THE INFORMATION THAT I PASSED OUT ON THE PHONE SEVERAL
TIMES.

Q. DID YOU ALSO DIRECT YOUR INQUIRY TO THOSE SOURCES
WHO WERE ENGAGED A WHILE AGO IN THE NOT ENTIRELY LEGAL
EXPORT OF WEAPONS ABOARD GERMAN SHIPS?

A. I DID INQUIRE AT THE SOURCE WHICH, ACCORDING TO
MY JUDGMENT, HAS THE BEST OVERVIEW AT THE MOMENT.

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